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Secondary Teacher Education Senate
Thursday September 20, 2012
3:30
Curris Business Building 319

Agenda

I. Roll and Introductions - new and returning Senate members

II. Approval of May 3 Joint Senate minutes

III. Old business

Updates: Status of curriculum exhibit approvals
Report from Executive Council Meeting
Praxis II status

Revisit: TWS/TPA as program requirement - exit requirements for pedagogy?

IV. New Business

- Professional development session on using the UNITED system and advising tips for Teacher Education
- Certificate requirements: OSHA and Mandatory Reporting
- Curriculum changes to be initiated this Fall semester (Discussion)
 - Update on Level I and Level II
 - Ownership of and responsibility for the Level I and II field experiences: Moving EDPSYCH 2017 (Exploring Teaching, Level I field experience) and EDPSYCH 3128 (Teacher as Change Agent, Level II field experience) to the Department of Teaching (suggested action: Senate motion to support/reject this change)
 - Amending the LAC Math requirement to specify acceptance only of particular courses or their equivalent. Alternative: Dropping this as an admission requirement (Note: Students can complete their AA degrees without taking any college level math).
 - Raising the minimum GPA(s) for admission to Teacher Education, for admission to student teaching, for licensure to 2.75 (2.5 is current minimum for all GPAs requirements)
- Redesigning the Teacher Education Program - Transformation after Transition - outcomes of data gathering and feedback; next steps

Upcoming Dates

TE Executive Council (closed meeting*)

October 4	Elementary Teacher Education Senate
October ????	*Teacher Education Executive Council meeting
October 18	Secondary Teacher Education Senate
November 1	Teacher Induction convocation, GBPAC
November ??	Elementary Teacher Education Senate
November 15	Secondary Teacher Education Senate